SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

Marshall E. Bloomfield,

Index No: Purchased

Petitioner-Judgment Creditor

VERIFIED PETITION

-against-

Dermot MacShane,

Respondent-Judgment Debtor

And

Sergeant's Benevolent Association Annuity Fund, The City of New York Police Pension Fund, and the Fund Office of Local 580 of Architectural and Ornamental Iron Workers,

Marshall E. Bloomfield as and for his Verified Petition respectfully sets forth and alleges.

- At all times hereinafter mentioned. Petitioner was and still is an Attorney admitted to practice law in the State of New York.
- Petitioner was the former Attorney for Respondent-Judgment Debtor, 2) Dermot MacShane, in a matter commenced in the Supreme Court, County of Putnam, and captioned Dermot MacShane, Plaintiff, against Judie MacShane, Defendant, and bearing Index Number 1798/02.
- 3) During the course of my representation of Mr. MacShane and in accordance with 22 NYCRR §202.16[c](2), Respondent-Judgment Debtor acknowledged a certain indebtedness to me and consented to an assignment of an interest in his property that would accrue to him upon the final disposition of the equitable distribution phase of the aforesaid matrimonial matter. Such acknowledgement and consent was duly executed by Mr. MacShane on the 15th day of April, 2004. A copy of Respondent-Judgment Debtor's acknowledgement and consent is annexed hereto made a part hereof, and marked EXHIBIT A.

- 4) By Order to Show Cause signed on the 1st day of June, 2004, by Hon. Justice Fred L. Shapiro (copy of which is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked **EXHIBIT B**, your Petitioner moved this Court for relief including, inter alia, the following:
 - a) an Order permitting and allowing and granting to Movant [Petitioner-Judgment Creditor herein] leave to withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff [Respondent-Judgment Debtor herein]; and
 - b) an Order approving Petitioner-Judgment Creditors interest in the property of Respondent-Judgment Debtor [Dermot MacShane] pursuant to 22 NYCRR §202.16[c](2).
- The aforesaid motion brought on by Order to Show Cause was originally made returnable June 21st, 2004, was subsequently adjourned to July 7, 2004, August 12, 2004, and finally to October 6, 2004, at which time it was heard, submitted, and granted by a transcription Order of this Court, a copy of which is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked EXHIBIT C.
- 6) The aforesaid transcripted Decision and Order of this Court (**EXHIBIT C** herein) provides in pertinent part at pages 3-4 thereof, as follows:

"Unfortunately the case could not be resolved and Mr. Bloomfield has now asked me to decide the motion that he made.

I'm going to grant his application. I'm going to relieve him as counsel, I'm going to grant him a retaining lien and he'll provide me with an affidavit served on both Ms. Hudak and Mr. MacShane, as to the fees brought up to date.

I have the fees up to the date of the motion. I need from the date, return date of the motion forward and the Court would be inclined to grant that as well.

You [Mr. MacShane] may be heard on the issue. Not as to whether he should have the lien, Mr. MacShane. You shall be heard on whether the fees are reasonable and necessary. That's the only argument you can make, that the fees were not reasonable or necessary for this case, but he does not have to turn over the file until that lien is resolved."

- 7) Upon the hearing of the motion, the following colloquy occurred between the Court and Respondent-Judgment Debtor herein evincing the Court's grant of a lien on Mr. MacShane's property as well as Mr. MacShane's acknowledgement of the existence of the same and his agreement thereto:
 - "MR. MACSHANE: In light of the lien on the property, do I have access to my file?

THE COURT: No. Until you either pay the bill or I set the lien, If you want to agree to the lien, I'll have him send the file over, but in no event will any money go to you, but I'm not going to lift the lien on any property.

MR. MACSHANE: I'm not looking for a lift on the lien. I'm agreeing to the lien." (See EXHIBIT C, page "22").

- 8) Upon the submission of an additional Affirmation of Services on notice to Ms. Hudak, the Attorney for Judie MacShane, and upon notice to Respondent-Judgment Debtor herein, Dermot MacShane, and upon notice of settlement of a Judgment to said parties, this Court made and entered a Judgment on the 6th day of January, 2005, a copy of which is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked EXHIBIT D.
- 9) The aforesaid Judgment provides in pertinent part:

**ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Judgment be made and entered herein in favor of Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq. and against Plaintiff, Dermot MacShane, in the amounts of \$20,143.19 and \$10,249.00 for a total of \$30,392.19; and it is further

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that an interest in the property of Plaintiff, Dermot MacShane, to the extent of \$30,392.19, be awarded in favor of Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq., pursuant to NYCRR §202.16[c](2).*

10) The aforesaid lien on the interest of the property of Respondent-Judgment Deptor Dermot MacShane remains unpaid and unreduced except for the sum of \$4,800.00 paid by Respondent-Judgment Debtor's then employer, the New York City Police Department, said payments made as a result of an Order of this Court made the 12th day of December, 2005, and entered the 13th day of December 2005, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, and marked EXHIBIT E.

- There remains, to date, with statutory interest, unpaid and outstanding, on 11) Petitioner-Judgment Creditor's lien on the property of Respondent-Judgment Debtor the outstanding sum of \$31,855.89.
- Respondent, Sergeant's Benevolent Association Annuity Fund, is a 12) necessary party hereto in that it is in possession of property of Respondent-Judgment Debtor in an amount believed to be, upon information and belief, in excess of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars. Said Respondent claims that such property constitutes exempt property as that term is defined by CPLR §5205.
- Respondent, The City of New York Police Pension Fund, is a necessary 13) party hereto, in that it is in possession of property of Respondent-Judgment Debtor in an amount believed to be, upon information and belief, in excess of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars. Said Respondent claims that such property constitutes exempt property as that term is defined by CPLR §5205.
- Respondent, The Fund Office of Local 580 of Architectural and 14) Ornamental Iron Workers, is a necessary party hereto, in that it is in possession of property of Respondent-Judgment Debtor in an amount believed to be, upon information and belief, amounting to \$59,804.80 (see EXHIBIT F annexed). Upon information and belief, said Respondent claims that such property constitutes exempt property as that term is defined by CPLR §5205.
- The CPLR §5205 exemption of property from levy and sale upon 15) execution of a judgment creditor does not preclude the foreclosure of a lien resulting from a security interest given upon said property.
- Upon information and belief the underlying matrimonial action has been 16) concluded.
- There has been no prior application for the relief herein sought. 17)

WHEREFORE, Petitioner-Judgment Creditor prays for the grant of such relief, as follows:

a. against Respondent-Judgment Debtor, Dermot MacShane, judgment foreclosing Petitioner-Judgment Creditor's 22 NYCRR §202.16[c](2) lien:

- b. against Respondent, Sergeant Benevolent Association Annuity Fund, an Order directing the payment of all monies in their possession constituting personal property of Respondent-Judgment Debtor to which a security interest has attached and a 22 NYCRR §202.16[c](2) lien has attached, up to the sum of \$31,855.89 in satisfaction of said lien:
- c. against Respondent, The City of New York Pension Fund, an Order directing the payment of all monies in their possession, constituting personal property of Respondent-Judgment Debtor to which a security interest has attached and a 22 NYCRR §202.16(c)(2) lien has attached, up to the sum of \$31,855.89 in satisfaction of said lien;
- d. against Respondent, Fund Office of Local 580 of Architectural and Ornamental Iron Workers, an Order directing the payment of all monies in their possession, constituting personal property of Respondent-Judgment Debtor to which a security interest has attached, up to the sum of \$31,855.89 in satisfaction of said lien; and
- e. an Order and Judgment granting to Petitioner-Judgment Creditor herein such other and further additional relief as to this Court may seem just, proper, and equitable.

Dated:Bronx NY May 3, 2007

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Yours, etc/ MARSHALL E BLOÓMFIELD

Petitioner, Judgment Creditor Pro Se

349/£/149th Street/

BX NX 10451 718-665-5900

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF NEW YORK) SS:

Dermot MacShane, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- (1) I hereby acknowledge my indebtedness to my Attorney, Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq., as set forth in the Liabilities Section of my Net Worth Affidavit dated 4/15/04 in §H.1.2a.
- (2) I hereby consent to the extent of such indebtedness to assign an interest in that property accruing to me upon the final disposition of the equitable distribution phase of the action and in accordance with NYCRR §202.16(c)(1)(2) and subject to Court approval as provided therein.

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Sworn to before me this 15 day of April, 2004.

MARSHALL E. BLOOMFIELD
Notary Public, State of New York
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EXHIBIT B

At the Supreme Court,
State of New York held in
and for the County of
Putnam, at the Courthouse
located at 46 Gleneida
Avenue, Carmel, New York
10512, on the 1st day of
June, 2004.

Present:
Hon. Fred L. Shapiro, J.S.C.

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Index No.: 1798/02

Judie MacShane,

Dermot MacShane,,

Defendant(s).

Upon the Annexed Affirmation of Movant herein, Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq., dated May 28, 2004, Attorney for Dermot MacShane, and upon all papers and proceedings had herein,

Let Plaintiff show cause at this Court before Hon. Fred L. Shapiro J.S.C., at the Supreme Court, State of New York, County of Putnam, at the Courthouse located at 44 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York 10512, on the 2151 day of June, 2004, at 9:30 o'clock in the foreneon of that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, why an Order should not be made and entered granting to Movant the following enumerated items of relief:

- An order permitting and allowing and granting to Movant herein leave to withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff;
- 2) An order approving Movant's interest in the property of Plaintiff, Dermot MacShane pursuant to NYCRR §202.16(2); and

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3) An order granting to Movant such other and further additional relief as to this Court may seem just, proper, and equitable.

Sufficient reason appearing therefore let all proceedings relating to the above captioned matter be stayed pending the hearing and determination of the instant motion;

Sufficient reason appearing therefore let service of a copy of this Order upon

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Dermot MacShane, by personal delivery to him, on or before the day of June, 2004,

be deemed good and sufficient service and notice thereof;

Sufficient reason appearing therefore let service of a copy of this Order upon Defendant, Judie MacShane, by service upon her Attorney, Elizabeth Hudak, 38

Gleneida Avenue, Carmel. NY 10512 by certified mail, return receipt requested on or before the day of June, 2004, be deemed good and sufficient service and notice thereof.

Plaintiff Dermot McMane, and counted for both partier shall appear on the return date of this motion.

Enter And A Market Hon. Fred L. Shapfro 3-8-65.

A.J.S.C.

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EXHIBIT C

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

DERMOT MACSHANE.

INDEX NO.

Plaintiff, 1798/2002

-against-

JULIE MACSHANE.

Defendant.

Putnam County Courthouse 40 Gleneida Ávenue Carmel, New York 10512 October 6, 2004

BEFORE:

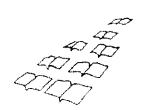
HON, FRED L. SHAPIRO, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court.

APPEARANCES:

MARSHALL E. BLOOMFIELD, ESQ. Attorney for the Plaintiff 349 E. 149th Street Bronx, New York 10451 AND: WILLIAM KNOESEL Law Assistant.

BERKMAN & HUDAK, ESQS. Attorneys for the Defendant 38 Gleneida Avenue Carmel, New York 10512 BY: ELIZABETH HUDAK, ESQ.

MARY C. TRAYNOR Senior Court Reporter



2 1 CONFERENCE 2 THE CLERK: MacShane versus 3 MacShane. 4 THE COURT: Can you please 5 call Ms. Hudak? I think we should 6 call Ms. Hudak. I have a feeling that 7 it's settled. 8 SECOND CALL: 9 . THE CLERK: On the MacShane 1.0 matter, confirms matter was adjourned 11 to today and she writes Mr. Bloomfield 1 2 would greatly appreciate if this 13 adjournment can be calendared for 14 11:30 a.m., since he may be engaged in 1.5 the last day of Court ordered 16 depositions in the matter. THE COURT: We'll wait until 17 18 11:30. 19 THIRD CALL: 2 0 THE COURT: Let the record 2 1 indicate that I had some 2.2 off-the-record discussions with 23 counsel in an ongoing attempt to 24 resolve this matter. 2.5 Mr. Bloomfield has advised

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the Court that after the off-the-record discussion and counsel speaking to their clients, it became apparent that this matter is not going to be resolved.

motion some time ago to be relieved as counsel. And the Court adjourned it, in order that Mr. Bloomfield would have an opportunity to attempt to resolve this matter.

And I want to say for the record, I'm very much impressed that Mr. Bloomfield could have walked in here on a return date and, frankly, I would have granted the motion at that time, had he not decided to stick it out, though he was not getting paid and attempted to work this out.

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You may be heard on the issue. Not as to whether he should have the lien, Mr. MacShane. You shall be heard on whether the fees are reasonable and necessary. That's the only argument you can make, that the fees were not reasonable or necessary for this case, but he does not have to turn over the file until that lien is resolved.

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you through and including November 5th to obtain a new attorney. You'll be back in court. We're going to bring this back on November 17th at 9:30, to take -- to hear, to decide how best to proceed once you have an attorney.

But keep in mind if you do not retain a new attorney you will be proceeding without counsel and I'll hold you to the same standard as an attorney. I can't lower the standard even though I'm aware that you're not an attorney. I will explain whatever I feel is appropriate, without crossing a line and giving you legal advice, but I will advise you as to what's going on and the nature of the proceeding.

Mr. Bloomfield, do you wish to be hearo?

MR. BLOOMFIELD: Just for a second, to point out to the Court that the Order to Show Cause dated the first day of June, 2004, asked for two

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forms of relief; an order permitting, granting myself leave to withdraw and the Court has just indicated it would grant that.

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The second one was an order approving movant's interest, my interest, in the property of the Plaintiff, Dermot MacShane, pursuant to NYC 2d 2002.16.2 and attached to the moving papers was an acknowledgment of my interest in his property as set forth and his net worth affidavit and consenting.

THE COURT: Let me say this to you: I'm going to grant that to the extent there will be no distribution of any assets to Mr. MacShane without you being heard.

And it would be my intention to give you your fee off the top of any distribution.

MR, BLOOMFIELD: Thank you.

THE COURT: Again, there will be another judge here. If you

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7 CONFERENCE 1 2 submit this to me. I'll make sure the 3 other judge sees it. Before anything 4 can be distributed to you, Mr. Bloomfield is entitled to have his fee 5 6 paid. 7 MR. MACSHANE: Can I have a 8 copy? I was never served. 9. THE COURT: You had to, to 1.0 be here. 1 1 MR. MACSHANE: Your Honor, I 12 was not. 13 THE COURT: I'll ask Mr. 1 4 Bloomfield to provide you with another 1.5 CODV. 16 MR. BLOOMFIELD: Absolutely 17 and it was served. 18 THE COURT: I have an 1.9 affidavit of service and it was here on the return date, I believe you had 2.0 2.1 it. Doesn't matter. I'm going to get 2 2 you a new one. I'm not going to say 23 toc bad.

MR. MACSHANE: He showed it to me at that time.

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8 1 CONFERENCE 2 THE COURT: Doesn't matter. 3 You're going to get it. 4 MR. MACSHANE: One other 5 question. How do I proceed? I'm 6 beyond destitution as it stands. 7 THE COURT: Let me say this. 8 MR. MACSHANE: Such a 9 thing 10 THE COURT: What is your 11 salary? 12 MR. MACSHANE: 80,000 a year. 1.3 THE COURT: Nobody is going 1 4 to grant you poor person relief making 1 5 \$80.000. 16 MR. MACSHANE: After child 1 7 support and other obligations --1.8 THE COURT: If you want to 19 make an application, get in touch with 20 Judge Nicolai's office and they'll 2.1 make short visit. On an \$80,000 22 income there is no way in the world They will assign an attorney to you. 23 2 4 Ms. Hudak. do you wish to be 2 5 heard?

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MS. HUDAK: Couple of things. I want to make sure my client is aware of the fact during what you have done is a stay period for anymore proceedings. That we are going to be filing contempt motion in this matter and I need for my client to know that I will not be able to do so during this period of time, though I have assured her one will be forthcoming once the period of time is up. If we can clarify the date when I can bring the same?

THE COURT: The stay was up and including November 5th. And if you bring in an Order to Show Cause to me on November 8th, I'll make it returnable on the 17th.

Let me say this to you; I take those contempts very seriously.

If you're not current. I'll probably do a hearing that day. And keep in mind if I find that you willfully violated, with or without an attorney.

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you're not going out that way. You go right to the County Jail.

MR. MACSHANE: I understand

Last thing, arrears of \$60.

THE COURT: Well, I don't know what it is, but I'm not even saying you're in arrears. I only put people in jail that willfully violate my orders and I do a hearing, but I have a feeling I'll do the hearing either that day or the next day.

So, be prepared and let counsel know, because I'm not going to -- I don't let anybody violate orders. If you haven't violated the order or you owe something like \$60, no way in the world I'm putting you in jail. You'll walk out. I didn't say if they bring the motion you'll go to jail. I'll take testimony and they have to prove it by clear and convincing evidence. You don't have

to say anything and you could prevail.

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You have to prevail in the case. If they show all the money, number one, you can argue you don't owe it, which is of course a complete defense or that failure to pay was not willful, but once, if I find it's willful, you go to jail until you pay what's owe and six months is a long time to sit in there.

MS, HUDAK: Additionally, to make certain Mr. MacShane is very clear, that the pendente lite order of the Honorable John W. Sweeney. Jr., is in effect.

THE COURT: That order has to be complied with. I never vacated it. You're aware that whatever Judge Sweeney had in that order, you're supposed to be in compliance with.

MR. MACSHANE: It's impossible.

THE COURT: Wait. Are you aware that it's still in effect and nothing happens to that order by

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anything that I did today?

MR. MACSHANE: Yes.

THE COURT: So, if they show that you are not in compliance, then you have to come forth and show, I'm not in compliance, but it's not willful. If I disagree with you or I find for argument's sake you should have paid more than you did, it's going to be jail until you, you know you don't get time to go get the money.

So, if you could somehow raise the money and they document it so, I would strongly suggest that you do so, because I don't like sending people to jail, I abhor it, but I find that other than one case over ten years, every person I put in jail within two to three days, every single penny has appeared and the other person had the money and basically was spitting in my face and said to me, I got it and I'm not paying it, so he

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wanted to sit there for six months. Wasn't much I could do.

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THE COURT: They have to prove. This is the order and this is what you paid and then you have the burden of coming forward and saying yes, I paid it, and if you paid it it's over or no, I didn't. but it wasn't willful.

There is three choices. I can either say you're cleared, none of this was willful, or I could say, well, he ordered you to pay X dollars you couldn't afford X, but you could afford Y, so you go to jail until Y is paid, or I could say, no, they have established that you didn't comply with the order and I don't see any reason why you couldn't comply and then you go to jail. It's six months sentence. I want you to know that.

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you make payment, I open the jail door that day. I don't keep people in there to punish them. The sole purpose of this is to coerce compliance.

MS. HUDAK: Your Honor, order, among other items I would ask Mr. MacShane now that he is currently unrepresented by counsel to review that order, to make certain that he's aware of the fact that among other items in the order, he owes Mrs. MacShane the sum of 1,000 a month as and for maintenance, which hasn't been paid for some time. At a minimum now he needs to review that, minimum payments on credit cards, etcetera, those are the items I'm speaking about, but I would ask that Mr. MacShane review that order, you know, in expectation of receiving contempt motion.

Thank you, your Honor.

MR. MACSHANE: Excuse me,

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your Honor, anything that preempts such motion that it's frivolous and false, because all of my cards are on the table.

THE COURT: Listen to me. You can argue that it's frivolous in your opposition papers. I'll listen to both sides.

MR. MACSHANE: To preempt.

THE COURT: How can I know something before I read the papers?

MR. MACSHANE: From the paperwork that the defense attorney has, that they would know there is no way that I have this money, nor do I have the assets. It's been known since before I lost my house, your Honor.

THE COURT: You can argue that.

MR. MACSHANE: Nothing to preempt.

THE COURT: You couldn't preempt anything. Law doesn't permit

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that. After the fact if I find it's frivolous, I can say this was frivolous and I could sanction them up to \$10,000.

I know Ms. Hudak a long time and I ve never known her to make frivolous motions. I've known her to make motions which I have denied, but never frivolous.

 $\label{eq:macshane:} \text{MR. MACSHANE:} \quad \text{This is} \\ \text{frivolous.}$

MS. HUDAK: My motion for contempt would be frivolous, just so that I can clarify.

MR. MACSHANE: Practically criminal.

MS. HUDAK: If I may, we're not revisiting Judge Sweeney's pendente lite.

THE COURT: His argument is that he can't comply with it, you know, not that he's defying, he can't comply and I'll find that out.

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MS. HUDAK: That would be when the trial would be,

THE COURT: Hearing on the contempt, I want to do it before I go. MR. BLOOMFIELD: For the

record, I'm gone.

THE COURT: You're gone as of now.

If you come in without an attorney, I can almost quarantee the result, you know. This is a very serious matter and, you know, I would like to -- I don't want you losing because you don't have an attorney who can articulate the law and argue and examine witnesses. I don't think

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you're capable of doing that. No way I would be capable of doing your job and not any disrespect. If you don't have an attorney, it's going to be very difficult for you to prevail.

I'll say this to you, if I were you, I would get an attorney real quickly. I don't know, let that attorney review what was done and I have a feeling that --

MR. MACSHANE: If I had the money.

THE COURT: Let me finish. I have a feeling they'll come to the same conclusion Mr. Bloomfield did. the proposed settlement was fair and reasonable with what I said today to them and you could avoid the whole mess.

I think what you are doing again, I did think it's in good faith, I'm not going to argue that and Mr. Bloomfield was very clear that he understands your reasoning, but if you

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were a business person and I said, if, you go this route you're going to lose a lot of money. If you go this route you'll lose a lot of money and you said I'm a man of principles, I would rather lose the money. Wait, I'm using that as analogy. Not saying it's what you have done. I can almost guarantee if you don't have an attorney, this is going to turn out much worse than a settlement. If you have an attorney, I would want them to exercise independent judgment. I wouldn't be surprised if they came to the same conclusion Mr. Bloomfield did. You're digging in, spinning your wheels and you'll end up hurting yourself. And the reason is that I'm not going to be the judge that decides it and I'm not going to discuss this with the new judge, but you re going to be very unhappy if you push this to the limit.

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terrible mistake and that's my advice as best I can give it to you and because I don't want to see you end up in jail and I don't want to see decision by another judge that financially hurts you more than you would have been had you gone along with the settlement and you better sleep on it.

Mr. Bloomfield did a great job for you and I have to tell you I didn't know him before this and I never saw anybody so tenacious that wasn't getting paid and sticking up for you every turn. And because the easy thing for him would have been to say, look, I can't settle it, I'll walk away now, he didn't, he stuck in. As difficult as it was, you should be grateful for him and I have tremendous respect for Mr. Bloomfield.

MR. BLOOMFIELD: Just I have to. I may not agree with everything that the Court said about me, but

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there is one thing that's obvious to both counsel, the amount of effort that you, this Court, put in, the time this Court put into attempting resolution is extraordinary. And a lot of it was off the record in chambers, trying to work things out. Number of hours and the efforts and constructive nature of it, from my point of view and I've been practicing over 36 years, extraordinary. I've never experienced anything that was more than that effort and I wish to thank the Court for that.

And I also wish to say that I hope that the parties do resolve this as soon as possible and I know it behooves both of them to do so.

THE COURT: I agree completely with that and I just hope that it can be done during this interim period, that something be done to resolve it. If not, we'll go forward and the I think contempt

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motion will decide a lot of this case one way or the other and that's why I wanted to do a hearing before you at least the bench and I'm clearly, that whole week I know I can get it done.

MR. BLOOMFIELD: Thank you, your Honor.

 $$\mathsf{MS}$$. HUDAK : And obviously Mr . Bloomfield is always eloquent and we join in his sentiment.

MR. MACSHANE: In light of the lien on the property, do I have access to my file?

either pay the bill or I set the lien, if you want to agree to the lien I'll have him send the file over, but in no event will any money go to you, but I'm not going to lift the lien on any property.

MR. MACSHANE: I'm not looking for a lift on the lien. I'm agreeing to the lien.

THE COURT: Do you want to

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transcript.

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Mary C. Traynor,

Senior Court Reporter

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EXHIBIT D

At the Supreme Court, State of New York held in and for the County of Putnam, at the Courthouse located at 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York 10512 , on the <u>∫</u>2‴of 2004 James

Hon, Andrew P. O'Rourke Supreme Court Justice Present: Hon. Fred L. Shapiro, J.S.C. Dermot MacShane, Plaintiff(s),

-against-

Judie MacShane.

Index No.: 1798/02

JUDGMENT

An Order to Show Cause having previously been submitted to this Court and signed by Hon. Fred L. Shapiro on the 1st day of June, 2004; and

Defendant(s).

Said Order to Show Cause having sought the following enumerated items of relief:

- 1) An order permitting and allowing Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq. leave to withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff, Dermot MacShane; and
- 2) An order approving Counsel Fees and Disbursements incurred up through and including May 24, 2004, in the amount of \$20,143.19; and
- 3) An order approving an interest of Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq., in the property of Plaintiff, Dermot MacShane, pursuant to NYCRR §202.16(2); and

The above captioned matter having come on before this Court on July 7, 2004,

August 12, 2004, and October 6, 2004; and

The Court having read the Affirmation of Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq., dated May 28, 2004, and submitted in support of the motion; and

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The Court on October 6, 2004, having granted the motion in its entirety; and

The Court on October 6, 2004, having directed the submission of a

Supplemental Affirmation of Services on Notice; and

The Court having read the Supplemental Affirmation of Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq., dated October 29, 2004; and

The Court by Decision and Order dated November 18, 2004, having granted the Supplemental Application for Coursel Fees and Disbursements in the additional amount of \$10,249.00; and

The Court by Decision and Order dated November 18, 2004, having directed the Settlement of a Judgment on five days Notice;

NOW upon motion of Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq., it is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Judgment be made and entered herein in favor of Marshall E. Bloomfield. Esq. and against Plaintiff, Dermot MacShane, in the amounts of \$20,143.19 and \$10,249.00 for a total of \$30,392.19; and it is further

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that an interest in the property of Plaintiff, Dermot MacShane, to the extent of \$30,392.19, be awarded in favor of Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq., pursuant to NYCRR §202.16(2); and it is further

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq., have execution thereon.

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J.S.C.

Hon, Andrew P. O Rourke Supreme Court Justice

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EXHIBIT E

AMENDED DECISION AND ORDER

To commence the statutory period of appeals as of right CPLR (5515 [a]), you are advised to serve a copy of this order, with notice of entry, upon all parties.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IAS PART, PUTNAM COUNTY

Present: Hon, Andrew P. O'Rourke Supreme Court Justice

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MARSHALL E. BLOOMFIELD, ESQ.,

INDEX NO.: 2022/2005

MOTION

DATE: 11/21/05

Petitioner-Judgment Creditor.

-against-

DERMOT MACSHANE.

Respondent-Judgment Debtor,

-and-

JUDITH MACSHANE

Respondent,

-and-

SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ANNUITY
FUND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE PENSION
FUND, FUND OFFICE OF LOCAL 580 OF
ARCHITECTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON
WORKERS. ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES. HSBC.
CITIBANK. NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.
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The following documents numbered 1 to 6 read on this motion by Petitioner to Garnish Dermot MacShane's pension and assets to satisfy a judgment.

Notice of Motion-Affidavits 1, 2 Answering Affidavits 5, 6 Replying Affidavits Affidavits. Pleadings-Exhibits-Stipulations-Minutes 4, 4 Briefs: Plaintiff Defendant

Motion is decided as follows:

Petitioner obtained a judgment against the Judgment-Debtor Dennot MacShane in the sum of \$30,392.19. Petitioner seeks to collect said judgment from the respondent-Gamishees Sergeants Benevolent Association Annuity Fund, the City of New York Police Pension Fund, Fund Office of Local 580 of Architectural and Ornamental Iron Workers, Allstate Financial Services, HSBC, Citibank, New York Police Department and Wachovia f/ka First Union., all of whom have moneys belonging to Respondent-Debtor Dermot MacShane.

Petitioner seeks a judgment pursuant to CPLR 5225(b) and CPLR 5227 ordering the turnover of property held by the Respondent-Garnishee to the Petitioner Judgment Creditor sufficient to satisfy the outstanding judgment. Petitioner further alleges Dermot MacShane is employed by the New York City Police Department holding the rank of Sergeant for an annual salary of \$75,070 against which there are no liens or judgments. Petitioner requests installment payments be made to Petitioner from Dermot McShane's salary to satisfy the outstanding

judgment.

In opposition Respondent Garnishee, Fund Office of Local 580 of Architectural and Ornamental Iron workers, states Petitioner's request to turnover funds from the pension plan benefits to which Dermot MacShane might be entitled is barred by ERISA and unenforceable.

An affidavit in opposition is submitted by Judith MacShane who states that Dermot McShane's pensions and annuities are part of the equitable distribution to which she is entitled.

Ms. MacShane alleges her interest herein are superior to any other claim and should be preserved.

After a review of the documents presented the Court directs that the Judgment Debtor,

Dermot McShane's employer, the New York City Police Department pay directly to Petitioner
Judgment Creditor, the sum of \$200 per pay period until the judgment owed herein is paid in full.

Additionally, any moneys held by HSBC, Citibank, Allstate Financial Services and or Wachovia f/k/a First Union in the name of Demnot McShane will be turned over to the Petitioner Judgment Creditor Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq. Toward the satisfaction of Petitioner's judgment.

This constitutes the order of the Court.

Andrew P. O'Rourke

Justice of the Supreme Court

Dated: December 12, 2005 Carmel, NY

EXHIBIT F

FREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

DUNTY OF PUTNAM

MARSHALL E. BLOOMFIELD, ESO

Petitioner-Judgment Creditor

-against-

Dermot Macshane,

Respondent-Judgment Debtor

Judith Macshane,

Respondent

AND

Sergeants Benevolent Association Annuity Fund, The City of New York Police Pension Fund, Fund Office of Local 580 of Architectural and Ornamental Iron Workers, Allstate Financial Services, HSBC, Citibank, New York City Police Department, Wachovia flk/a First Union, INFORMATION SUBPOENA
WITH Rule 5224
CERTIFICATION & ANNEXED
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To: Fund Office of Local 580 of Architectural and Ornamental Iron Workers 501 W 42 ST NY, NY 10036

WHEREAS, in an action in the, Supreme Court of the State of New York County of Putnam with as Plaintiff(s) and, as Defendant(s) who are all the parties in said action, a judgment was entered on 01/16/2005 in favor of Marshall E. Bloomfield Esq. Judgment Creditor and against, and against, Dermot Macshane, Judgment Debtor(s) in the amount of \$30,392.19 of which \$31,489.91 together with interest thereon from March 20, 2007 remains due and unpaid; and,

NOW. THEREFORE WE COMMAND YOU, that you answer in writing under oath, separately and fully, each question in the questionnaire accompanying the subpoena, each answer referring to the question to which it responds; and that you return the answers together with the original of the questions within 7 days after your receipt of the questions and this subpoena.

TAKE NOTICE that false swearing or failure to comply with this subpoena is punishable as contempt of court.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby commanded to answer fully each and every question herein below set forth t

the best of your ability, and wherever possible to do so in the space provided thereunder, returning the original thereof, SIGNED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC, in the prepaid, self-addressed envelope enclosed, within seven (7) days after your receipt of these Questions and the Subpoena annexed hereto.

NOTICE: CPLR Rule 5224(a)3 STATES, (and we require compliance with):

"EACH QUESTION SHALL BE ANSWERED SEPARATELY & FULLY and EACH ANSWER SHALL REFER TO THE QUESTION TO WHICH IT REFERS....ANSWERS SHALL BE RETURNED WITH THE ORIGINAL OF THE QUESTIONS within SEVEN days after receipt."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Information Subpoena complies with Rule 5224 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules and the I have a reasonable belief that the party receiving this Information Subpoena has in their possession information about the Judgment Debtor(s) that will assist the Judgment Creditor in collecting the Judgment.

YOUR SHORT FORM WILL NOT BE COMPLIANCE!

Answers shall be made by any officer, agent, or employee having the information if you are a corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship.

Dated: Bronx, New York March 20, 2007

Marshall 5. Blogmfield, ESC Attorney for Judgment Creditor(s 349 E 149 ST, BX NY 10451-560; (718) 665-5900 or (212) 662-1876 Attorney File# 8810.

NOTE: There is a Restraining Notice attached hereto and served simultaneously.

Please do not hesitate to contact this firm if you have questions or need more information!

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM	2022 / (
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-against- Dermot Macshane. Respondent Judgment Debtor	
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Sergeants Benevolent Association Annuity Fund, The City of New York Police Pension Fund, Fund Office of Local 580 of Architectural and Ornamental Iron Workers, Allstate Financial Services, HSBC, Citibank, New York City Police Department, Wachovia fk/a First Union,	
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The Law Offices of Marshall E. Bloomfeld, Eng. 349 6146 ST 6X NY 10451-6605 4

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1030 HOLLYWOOD AVE. BRONX N.Y. 10465

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, THAT FALSE SWEARING OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE SUBPOENA IS PUNISHABLE AS A CONTEMPT OF COURT.

DATED: BRONX, NEW YORK MARCH 20, 2007

MARSHALL EALGOMFIELD, ESC ATTORNEY FOR JUNGMENT CREDITOR(S 349 E 1495T, BX NY 10451-560 (718) 66\$ 5900 OR (212) 662-1871 APTORNEY FILE#: 8810N

THE UNDERSIGNED REPRESENTS THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS ARE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY!

(NAME SIGNED MUST BE PRINTED BELOW)

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NOTARY PUBLIC

PATRICK DOHERTY Notary Public, State of New York No. 01D06018159 Qualified in Rockland County Commission Expires Jan. 4, 2011

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SUPREME COURT	OF	THE	STAT	E OF	NEW	YORK
COUNTY OF PHEN	ΑM					

Marshall E. Bloomfield.

Index No:

Petitioner-Judgment Creditor

-against-

VERIFICATION

Dermot MacShane

Respondent-Judgment Debtor

And

Sergeant's Benevolent Association Annuity Fund. The City of New York Police Pension Fund, and the Fund Office of Local 580 of Architectural and Ornamental Iron Workers,

Respondents.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

ss:

County of Bronx)

I. Marshall E. Bloomfield, being sworn, say: I am the Petitioner-Judgment Creditor in the within Proceeding and that I have read the foregoing attached Petition and know the contents thereof and that the same is true to my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe it to be true.

Marshall E. Bloomfield

Sworn to before me This 4th day of May, 2007.

NOTARY PUBLIC

JOSEPHINE AVILES
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01AV5080851
Qualified in Bronx County
Commission Expires June 23, 200

MARSHALL E. BLOOMFIELD, ESQ 5 349 EAST 149TH STREET, The BRONX NEW YORK 10451-5603 \$ (718) 665-

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Index No. SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM

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Respondents.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, VERIFIED PETITION, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

MARSHALL E BLOOMFIELD, ESQ

Attorney for Planning

Office, Post Office Address and Telephone

349 E 149'ST BX, NY 10451-5603 (718) 665-5900 (212) 662-1870 718 665-9600.

To:

Attorney(s) for Defendant

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Exhibit "B"

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PUTNAM	
MARSHALL E. BLOOMFIELD, Petitioner-Judgment Creditor, -against-	NOTICE OF CROSS-MOTION TO DISMISS AND DEMAND FOR CHANGE OF VENUE
DERMOT MACSHANE	Index No. 969/07 Hon. Andrew P. O'Rourke
Respondent-Judgment Debtor,	Hon. Andrew F. O Rourke
and	
SERGEANT'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ANNUITY FUND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE PENSION FUND, and THE FUND OFFICE OF LOCAL 580 OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKERS,	
Respondents.	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed Affirmation of Keith M. Snow, dated May 16, 2006, that respondent New York City Police Pension Fund ("PPF") will move in this Court, located at 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York 10512, on May 22, 2006 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for a judgment, pursuant to § 3211(a)(7) of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules ("CPLR"), dismissing the petition on the grounds that the petition fails to state a cause of action for which relief can be granted against respondent PPF; and pursuant to CPLR §§ 503(a), 504(2) and (3), 510(1) and (3), 511(a) and (b) for an order transferring venue from the County of Putnam to the County of New York; together with such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, in the event of the denial of this cross-motion, in whole or in part, Respondent PPF reserves its right, pursuant to Section 7804(f) of the CPLR, to serve and file an answer to the petition, and respectfully requests thirty ("30") days from the date of service of the order denying the cross-motion with notice of entry in which to serve a verified answer.

Dated:

New York, New York

May 16, 2006

MICHAEL A. CARDOZO

Corporation Counsel of the City of New York Attorney for Respondent New York City Police Pension Fund 100 Church Street, Room 5-141 New York, New York 10007-2601 (212) 788-0581

By:

Keith M. Snow

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Assistant Corporation Counsel

To: Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq.
Petitioner Judgment Creditor.
349 E 149th Street
Bronx, New York 10451-5603

Mr. Dermot MacShane Respondent-Judgment Debtor 72 Rockledge Road Apt. M Hartsdale, New York 10530

Sergeants Benevolent Association Annuity Fund Respondent 35 Worth Street New York, New York 10013 Colleran, O'Hara & Mills, LLP Attorney for Respondent Fund Office of Local 580 of Architectural and Ornamental Iron Workers 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 450 Garden City, New York 11530

Index No. 969/07

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF PUTNAM

MARSHALL E. BLOOMFIELD,

Petitioner-Judgment Creditor,

-against-

DERMOT MACSHANE

Respondent-Judgment Debtor,

and

SERGEANT'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ANNUITY FUND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE PENSION FUND, and ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKERS,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF CROSS-MOTION TO DISMISS AND DEMAND FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

MICHAEL À. CARDOZO

Corporation Counsel of the City of New York Attorney for Respondents 100 Church Street, Room 5-141 New York, N.Y. 10007

Of Counsel: Keith M. Snow Tel: (212) 788-0581

Due and timely service is hereby admitted.	
New York, N.Y.	, 200
	Esq.
Attorney for	

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COUF	₹T
COUNTY OF PUTNAM	

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MARSHALL E. BLOOMFIELD,

Petitioner-Judgment Creditor,

-against-

DERMOT MACSHANE

Respondent-Judgment Debtor,

and

SERGEANT'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ANNUITY FUND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE PENSION FUND, and THE FUND OFFICE OF LOCAL 580 OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKERS. AFFIRMATION IN
OPPOSITION TO
PETITION FOR
ASSERTING A LIEN
AGAINST PENSION
BENEFITS AND IN
SUPPORT OF CROSSMOTION TO DISMISS

Index No. 969/07 Hon. Andrew P. O'Rourke

Respondents.

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KEITH M. SNOW, an attorney admitted to practice before the courts of the State of New York, pursuant to Rule 2106 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules and subject to the penalties of perjury, hereby affirms that the following statements are true, except those made on information and belief, which he believes to be true:

- 1. I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of MICHAEL A. CARDOZO, Corporation Counsel for the City of New York, attorney for respondent New York City Police Pension Fund ("PPF"). This affirmation is based upon documents retained by this office and the PPF as well as conversations with City employees.
- 2. I make this affirmation in opposition to the petition filed by Marshall E. Bloomfield, Esq. (the "petitioner"), a judgment creditor, to attach a lien against the PPF pension benefits of Dermot MacShane ("MacShane"), and in support of respondent's motion to dismiss for

petitioner's failure to state a cause of action for which relief may be granted pursuant to New York Civil Practice Law and Rules ("CPLR") § 3211(a)(7), and in support of an order transferring venue from the County of Putnam to the County of New York pursuant to CPLR §§ 503(a), 504(2) and (3), 510(1) and (3), 511(a) and (b).

- 3. MacShane, a former sergeant with the New York City Police Department, retired from the Police Department on January 12, 2007, and is a member of the PPF receiving pension benefits.
- 4. Upon information and belief, petitioner represented MacShane in a divorce action against MacShane's former wife, Judith MacShane, and seeks to attach MacShane's pension benefits for satisfaction of a lien, pursuant to 22 NYCRR § 202.16(c)(2), resulting from unpaid legal fees incurred while petitioner represented MacShane in his divorce action.
- 5. MacShane's pension benefits are protected by Article V, § 7 of the New York Constitution, which prevents the benefits of membership in a public pension or retirement system against diminishment and impairment as a contractual relationship.
- 6. The Administrative Code of the City of New York ("Administrative Code") § 13-264, states that pensions payable by the PPF shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, or any other process whatsoever, and shall be unassignable except as specifically provided.
- 7. The exemption and anti-assignment provisions evince a legislative intent to protect a member and his family from the results of his own improvidence or misfortune, and to relieve the retirement system from the vast amount of administrative work attendant on the processing of attachments, assignments, and the like. <u>Caravaggio v. Retirement Board of the Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York</u>, 36 N.Y.2d 348, 353 (1975).

- 8. Petitioner's reliance on In the Matter of the State of New York v. Avco Financial Services of New York, Inc., 50 N.Y.2d 383 (1980) is misplaced. Avco relates to a clause in a loan agreement that secured the loans with personal household goods owned at the time of the loan. The Court, in finding that the practice was not illegal given the protections under CPLR § 5205(a), which exempts such property from levy and sale upon the execution by a judgment creditor, held that that §5205(a) was not intended to restrict the debtors from mortgaging the property so protected or to dispose of their possessions as they wished. The Avco case is easily distinguishable in that here, MacShane's pension benefits are Constitutionally protected, and are specifically protected by statute against attachment or voluntary assignment pursuant to the Administrative Code § 13-264.
- 9. Pursuant to CPLR § 3211(a)(7), a pleading that fails to states of cause of action for which the relief sought may be subject to dismissal. Because the Administrative Code § 13-264 precludes the relief sought by petitioner, there is no viable cause of action and therefore dismissal is appropriate.
- 10. In the alternative, the PPF requests an order transferring venue from the County of Putnam to the County of New York pursuant to CPLR §§ 504(2) and (3), and 510(c).
- 11. Upon information and belief, at the time of the filing of the petition in the Venue of the County of Putnam, petitioner's place of business was located in New York City at 349 E 149th Street Bronx, New York 10451-5603.
- 12. The PPF's principal place of business is located in the County of New York at 233 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York 10279.

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13. Upon Information and belief, respondent Sergeant's Benevolent

Association Annuity Fund's principal place of business is located in the County of New York at

35 Worth Street New York, New York 10013.

14. Upon Information and belief, respondent Fund Office of Local 580 of the

Architectural and Ornamental Iron Workers is also located in New York City.

15. Upon information and belief, MacShane resides in the County of

Westchester at 72 Rockledge Road Apt. M Hartsdale, New York 10530.

16. At the time the petition was filed no party resided in the County of Putnam

and therefore venue is improper pursuant to CPLR § 503(a).

17. Moreover, because the petition was filed against the PPF, the proper venue

pursuant to CPLR § 504(2) and (3) is New York County.

18. Furthermore, based upon the locations of parties involved in the case, New

York County is convenient for any necessary witnesses and will promote the ends of justice

pursuant to CPLR §510(3).

WHEREFORE, the PPF respectfully requests that the Court dismiss the Petition

with costs, or in the alternative grant an order transferring the case to New York County, and

grant any such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated:

New York, New York

May 16, 2007

Keith M. Snow

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Index No. 969/07

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-against-

DERMOT MACSHANE

Respondent-Judgment Debtor,

and

SERGEANT'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ANNUITY FUND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE PENSION FUND, and ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKERS,

Respondents.

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Re:

Bloomfield v. MacShane et al.

Index No. 969/2007 Notice of Removal

Dear Judge O'Rourke:

We are the attorneys for the Defendant Local 580 Funds in the above referenced action. The Plaintiff filed an Order to Show Cause and Verified Petition returnable May 22, 2007. Please be advised that this action has been removed to federal court.

Enclosed herewith please find a courtesy copy of the Notice of Removal of the above referenced action to the United States District Court, Southern District of New York that is being filed with the Clerk of the Court. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF CAUSE TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Respondents in the above captioned action, originally pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Putnam County, Index No.: 969/07, did on the 21st day of May, 2007 file in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, its Petition for Removal of said cause to said District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

Dated: May 21, 2007

Garden City, New York

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